

# **EXHIBIT 4**

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07949-08002

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

ALLIANZ GLOBAL RISKS U.S.  
INSURANCE COMPANY, as subrogee  
of Buffets Holdings, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVAK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, an  
Illinois corporation.

Defendant.

No.: 07 C 7149

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, KRISTEN OTTINGER, being duly sworn upon oath do depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Legal/Property Administrator for Novak Construction.
2. Novak Construction is an Illinois corporation and was so on March 12, 2006.
3. On, before and since March 12, 2006, the principal place of business of Novak Construction was and is Chicago, Illinois.

FURTHER, Affiant sayeth naught.

  
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Kristen Ottinger  
NOVAK CONSTRUCTION

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 2008

  
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Notary Public

